

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating the Mail-Journal  
on their 50th Anniversary.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating the Mail-Journal on their 50th Anniversary.

*Whereas, The Mail-Journal recently celebrated a significant milestone. The publication is celebrating 50 years of serving the Wawasee area community;*

*Whereas, The first issue of the Mail-Journal was printed on February 15, 1962. It served to merge The Syracuse-Wawasee Journal and The Milford Mail by Arch and Della Baumgartner. To this day, the Mail-Journal remains the flagship publication for The Papers, Inc. publications which cover a total of 14 states;*

*Whereas, The Milford Mail rolled its first edition off the press on December 17, 1888. In 1939, the Milford Mail was sold to Arch Baumgartner. The Syracuse-Wawasee Journal was started in 1907 and was eventually sold to the Baumgartners in 1961. The Baumgartners quickly consolidated the two publications into the Mail-Journal in 1962;*

*Whereas, This local newspaper seeks to serve and maintain*



*a relationship with local readers. It highlights local stars and community celebrations. The Mail-Journal family strives to offer strong, local, readable publications that reflect the community it serves;*

*Whereas, Ron Baumgartner, the publisher of The Mail-Journal, is the son of founders, Arch and Della. He was just a senior in high school when the paper was purchased. After years of watching his parents operate the business, he inherited the publication and the love for serving the local community through providing news. His hard work and dedication to the field of printed communications has kept the Baumgartner legacy alive; and*

*Whereas, Fifty years of progress and growth in publishing is an impressive feat: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the  
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1      SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate congratulates the Mail-
- 2 Journal on 50 years of publishing.
- 3      SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
- 4 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Ron Baumgartner.

